

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michele Sanicola-Nadel et al. Art Unit : 1643
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Title : RET LIGAND (RETL) FOR STIMULATING NEURAL AND RENAL
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Mail Stop Amendment

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2006

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: